

Our Father

Jesus frequently spoke about “my Father” and “your Father in heaven.” He wasn’t talking about an imperfect earthly father. He was speaking about our heavenly Father, the One who made us and calls us His own.

Jesus’ Father and our Father is generous, kind, compassionate, and forgiving. His desire to be in a relationship with us is so great He sacrificed His only Son so our wrongdoings would be forgiven and forgotten when we believe in Jesus. His love is so vast, so unconditional and unending, that He does not want anyone to perish.

Unlike some earthly fathers, He is unchangeable and He does not lie. He is always present, slow to anger, and never too busy to listen. In fact, He gives wisdom and He delights in giving good gifts to those who ask. He also knows what we need before we say a word.

How will you respond to this knowledge of God as your Father? Will you

- Offer praise to the Lord God Almighty, the Creator of all things, the One who wants you to call Him “Father”?
- Confess your wrongdoings and ask for forgiveness?
- Thank Him for His love, His forgiveness, His faithfulness, His provision, His kindness and compassion?
- Ask for a desire to spend time each day enjoying His company, talking with Him, and listening to His voice?

Take a moment to pray “Our Father....”